GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Water Resources Department - Allegation of Acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income against Sri Budigi Maddulety, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Handri Neeva Sujala Sravanthi(HNSS), Irrigation &CAD Dept., Division No.12, Madanapalli Sub Division No.3, Kuppam, Chittoor District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Imposition of penalty of withholding one increment with cumulative effect under Rule 9 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt .No.691 **Dated:19.12.2023**

Read the following:-

1. From DSP, ACB, CIU, AP, Hyderabad, Radio Message dated: 18.03.2016
2. From the DG, ACB, Letter. RC.No. 37/RCA_CIU/2016, dated:08.06.2017
3. G.O. Rt. No. 771,WR(Vig-I/A2) Dept, dated: 06.12.2017
4. From Sri Budigi Maddulety, the then DEE, Written Statement of Defence, dated: 28.01.2018.
5. G.O.Rt.No.529, WR(Vig-I/A2) Dept, dated: 30.07.2018.
6. G.O.Rt.No.836, WR(Vig-I/A2) Dept, dated: 22.11.2018
7. Govt Memo No.225332/Vigilance-I/A2/2016-9, dated: 27.09.2018.
8. Govt Memo No.225332/Vigilance-I/A2/2016-11, dated: 25.01.2019.
9. from Sri J.Sathyanarayana, IPS(R), COI, D.O.Letter.No.139/COI-JS/2018, Dt.10.11.2021.
10. Govt Memo No.225332/Vigilance-I/A2/2016-18, dated: 12.05.2022.
11. From. Sri Budigi Maddulety, the then DEE, Explanation against the Inquiry Report, dated: 24.09.2022.
12. Govt Letter No. 245862/Vig.II(V&E.I)/2016, dated: 14.09.2023.
13. From Secretary, APPSC, Letter No. GAD03-APPS0DCC/99/2023-DC.SEC-APPSC, dated: 05.12.2023.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, a case was registered against Sri Budigi Maddulety, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Handri Neeva Sujala Sravanthi(HNSS), Irrigation &CAD Dept., Division No.12, Madanapalli Sub Division No.3, Kuppam, Chittoor District, on the allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income.

2. In the reference 2nd read above the DG, ACB, Hyderabad in his final report has recommended to initiate the Departmental action against the AO on the 3 charges i.e., (1) for acquiring immovable properties without obtaining any prior permission; (2) failure

to submit Annual Property returns; and (3) doing business lending and borrowing money from others without intimation or prior permission from the competent authority.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Article of charges were issued against the A.O Sri Budigi Maddulety, the then DEE, HNSS, Division 12, Madanapalli for violation of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules, 1964. In the reference 4th read above the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence. After examination of the WSD submitted by the Charged Officer, Government have decided to conduct the inquiry into the charges framed against Sri Budigi Maddulety, the then DEE.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, Member, Commission of Inquiries and through subsequent orders vide 6th read above Sri J.Sathyanarayana, I.P.S (R) Commissioner of Inquiries, GA(COI) Dept., was appointed as Inquiring Authority in place of Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, GA(COI) Dept., to inquire into the charges framed against Sri Budigi Maddulety, the then Deputy Executive Engineer. In reference 7th read above Sri A.S.R. Krishna Rao, Advocate & Presenting officer on the panel of Presenting Officer's was appointed as presenting Officer and through subsequent orders vide 8th read above Sri S.Srinivasa Rao, Advocate was appointed as Presenting Officer.

5. In the reference 9th read above the Inquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report on the charge framed against Sri Budigi Maddulety, the then Deputy Executive Engineer in which the Inquiry Officer held that all the charge framed against the above officer has not proven.

6. In the reference 10th read above, while communicating a copy of the Inquiry Report along with disagreement factors, Sri Budigi Maddulety, the then Deputy Executive Engineer was directed to submit his explanation, if any, on the disagreement factors of the Government on the findings of the Inquiring Authority within (15) days from the date of receipt of this Memo. In reference 11th read above , Sri Budigi Maddulety, the then Deputy Executive Engineer submitted his defense against the Inquiry report and prayed to drop further action against him in this case.

7. After examination of the explanation of the charged officer, it has been decided to impose a penalty of one (01) increment **with cumulative effect** under Rule 9 of APCS (CCA) Rules 1991 against the Sri Budigi Maddulety, the then Deputy Executive Engineer on allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to his known sources of income.

8. In the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada has been requested to place the proposal of the Department i.e., to impose a penalty of one (01) increment **with cumulative effect** under Rule 9 of APCS (CCA) Rules 1991 against the Sri Budigi Maddulety, the then Deputy Executive Engineer on allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to his known sources of income.

9. In the reference 13th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada has informed that after careful examination of the disciplinary

case in light of the records made available, Commission agrees with the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of withholding of one Increment with cumulative effect against Sri. Budigi Maddulety, the then Deputy Executive Engineer.

10. Government after careful examination of the entire issue, hereby order to impose a penalty of one (01) increment **with cumulative effect** under Rule 9 of APCS (CCA) Rules 1991against the Sri Budigi Maddulety, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, HNSS, Division No.12, Madanapalli Sub Division No.3, Kuppam, Chittoor District.

11. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri. Budigi Maddulety, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, HNSS, Division No.12, Madanapalli Sub Division No.3, Kuppam, Chittoor District. (**through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada.)
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The Secretary,Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission,
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER